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To whom it may concern:

I consider the proposed settlement for the Microsoft anti-trust case to be a farce. There are many flaws contained in the proposed settlement and some would act to actually help Microsoft and not punish them for their tactics and past misdeeds. Most notable is the part where Microsoft would donate used computers and donate software- how incredibly galling!- which enables them to indoctrinate another generation of consumers to use Microsoft products. I'm sure the many responses you've received list the entire litany of problems with the settlement as it stands now. But the settlement as it stands is purely and simply wrong.

If you want a settlement with some teeth, something that will make an impact, consider this: Microsoft can donate computers and software to poorer schools, just make sure they are the products of their COMPETITORS. Whether it be iMacs or PCs running LINUX, this would go far into countering the negative effects caused by the many years of Microsoft's illegal activities. Besides, they're sitting on \$32B so a \$1B fine is 3% of their cash reserves- that is a very light punishment.

Thank you,
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